Construction of flyover at Khurda Road Railway Station in Orissa

2149. SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to construct a fly-over at Khurda Road, Railway Station in Orissa;

(b) whether that fly-over is proposed to be built during 1990-91 financial year; and

(c) if so, the steps taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The Railways can take action in the matter, only after firm proposal for the work is sponsored by the State Government, duly consenting to bear the cost as per rules.

Estimate of the growth of Passenger traffic in he next plan period

2150. SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have made any estimate of the growth of passenger traffic in the next plan period as compared to that in the previous plan period; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir; compared to the estimated volume of 277.89 billion passenger km in the terminal year of Seventh Plan viz., 1989-90, the volume of passenger traffic in the terminal year of Eighth Plan, viz., 1994-95, is estimated at 322.18 billion passenger km.

Agro-based ndustries in Orissa

2151. SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Goevrnment have any proposal to set up agro-based industries in the country; and

(b) if so, the details and number of agro-based industries alongwith locations thereof proposed to be set up in Orissa in 1990-91?

THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI DEVI LAL): (a) Government Policy is to promote establishment of agro-based industries in the country.

(b) There is no specific proposal with the Government.

..Setting up of Modern sugar mills

2152. SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up some modern sugar mills in the country:

(b) if so, the number of such sugar mills proposed to be set up in the 8th Plan period;

(c) how many of such sugar mills are proposed to be set up in the cooperative, public and the private sectors respectively;

(d) whether any modern sugar mill is likely to be set up in Orissa; and

(e) the details of the proposals received from various State Governments in that regard?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI NATHU RAM MIRDHA): (a) to (e) All the new sugar mills being set up in the country are modern in design incorporating latest available technology. The setting up of sugar mills depends upon a number of factors like availability of funds and machinery, erection of machinery, etc. As such, it is difficult to indicate the exact number of mills to be set up sector-wise during the 8th Plan. However, during the 7th Five Year Plan period, Letters of Intent have been issued for setting up of 71